REFORM HITS MOUNT YERNON.

CELLS FULL OF VIOLATORS OF THE SUNDAY LAW.

Sellers of Bread Arrested Along With the Sellers of Rum-Crusade Ordered by the New Police Commissioners, One of Whom Is a Bottler-Mayor With 'Em.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 31 .- A sudden reform movement just inaugurated by the new Mount Vernon Police Board resulted in eleven of the cells of the police station being filled to-night and a dozen or more Sunday law violators being released on bail. It is said that policemen in plain clothes visited many of the leading hotels and cafes, where they drank high balls and cocktails, and that the proprietors will be haled to court to-morrow. Chief Foley said that he would leave it to the courts to say whether a sandwich constitutes a meal.

Several persons were arrested for playing baseball, and others for selling bread, suspenders and shoestrings.

Detective Atwell went into the grocery store of John N. Terwillinger, at 203 South Fifth avenue, and said: "I want a loaf of bread for dinner. Just discovered we were out when we sat down to the table. Please hurry. I don't want to keep the folks waiting

He received a loaf for five cents, and then he placed the baker under arrest for violating the law. At well also went into the shoe store of Isaac Wilensky, at 56 West First street and purchased a pair of shoestrings, after which he arrested the

Policeman Deveaugh arrested four men for unloading a van of furniture, and a lineman for climbing a pole to fix a wire.

Policeman Patrick Gilroy went into the tore of Frank Wolff on the pretext that he wanted to buy a new suit. After trying on several suits he decided that the prices were too high, and compromised by buying a pair of suspenders, after which he ar-rested Welff.

The new Police Commissioners who are responsible for the crusade are William Hobby, a bottler, and Siegfried Wurzburg. Both men recently went on the bonds of A. J. Peltier aid wife, who are now under indictment for keeping a disorderly house where small girls were harbored.

A few weeks ago when Mayor Fiske appointed the two men to office, there was

appointed the two men to omee, there was a storm of indignation, because various Sabbath observance and Church societies feared that they would be too lax. The order of the new Commissioners to enforce the blue laws has created surprise through-

The Commissioners themselves say that the step is necessary on account of the pressure brought to bear by the Sabbath

Some saloonkeepers who do not buy their bottled beer and soft drinks from Mr. Hobby threaten to urge his patrons throughout the county to retaliate by throw-

throughout the county to retain by throwing out his goods.

The order issued by the Commissioners to Chief Feley directs him to enforce all Sunday laws, and while it is suspected that the chief is not in sympathy with the crusade, he is carrying out his order, closing not only the salcons, but the butcher shops, barber shops, pool and billiard rooms and other pla es of amusement.

Mayor Fiske says that the Commissioners

ary all right.
"They had to do something," said the
Mayor "The Sabbath observance people
and the excise officers were after 'em."

NEW LAWS IN EFFECT TO-DAY. Two Against Touting for Divorce Cases and Quick Remarriage of Divorcees.

Three new laws are in effect to-day. One provides that neither party to a divorce suit shall marry until three months has elapsed since the signing of the decree; another makes it a misdemeanor for law-yers to advertise for divorce practice, and the third law causes the Municipal Justices to sit in their respective districts instead the custom heretofore

The first law is modelled upon an English statute. By its adoption it is hoped to prevent some of the so-called "lightning changes" in marital relations to which changes in marital relations to which publicity has been given in this city. The second law is intended to curb a certain class of lawyers who have never been a credit to the profession. These two will, no deubt, meet with the approval of the

The third law, however, it is contended, rill not cause universal satisfaction. Justice will preside over the court in the district from which he is chosen, and few lawvers think that this is well

Thrown From Horse in the Park.

Louis E. Solomon, who gave his address as Third avenue and 116th street, was going down the west bridle path in Central Park on horseback yesterday. When op-posite Ninety-third street the animal shied at a pirce of paper which fluttered by the roadside and then holted down the road. Mr. Solomon was thrown from the horse's back and his head struck a stene, the blow producing a severe scalp wound. A poiceman went to his assistance, but he refused to have an ambulance called and limped over to Central Park West and took a trolley car home. Policeman Ferguson

Entleed Into Cab and Robbed.

Samuel Stein of 24 Elm street, who is said to be in the employ of a brother of Judge Herman Joseph, was enticed into a cab at Chatham Square last Thursday night and there robbed of a roll of bills. The two thieves gave \$2.50 to a bystander if he wouldn't tell, and spent the rest of the money for liquor. They were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Callahan berts in a Chatham Square saloon. and Roberts in a Chambridge and Roberts in a Chambridge and Roberts in a Chambridge and Roberts are the Roberts and Henry Schneck of 210 First avenue. The man who got the \$2.50 gave the the tip to the rolling.

Case for the Children's Court.

The first case to be sent from Jefferson Market police court to the new Children's Court for disposition was heard by Magistrate Deuel yesterday. He asked Agent Pisarro of the Gerry society to arraign Mary Morris, 11 years old, of 644 Hudson street, in the new court on Tuesday.

The child is charged with the larceny of four five-dollar bills from a cash drawer in a grocery store at 641 Hudson street. She admitted taking one bill, which, she said, she gave to her father. The father, Patrick Morris, was also arrested, but released for want of evidence.

Schley Not Among the Barbarians. The Hudson County Barbarian Society held its annual picnic yesterday at North Bergen, N. J. Among many speakers announced was Admiral Schley, who was elected an honorary member of the soclety shortly after the close of the Span-ish-American War.

ish-American War.
Admiral Schley was not present yesterday, but sent a letter thanking the society for the invitation and saying that other pressing engagements prevented his attend-

Rare Fish for the Aquarium.

The Aquarium received sixteen new fish on Saturday. They were caught at Yucıtan and brought up on the steamer Esperanza. The fish belong to three species, peranza. The fish belong to three species, the rock hind, common grunt and the guinea chick. All of them are rare, although the Aquarium has had several specimens of each.

In the World of Fashion

much transpires that finds its way to THE SUN'S Woman's Page first. This is one feat-ure that makes THE SUN a desirable home

END OF A 'PHONE COURTSHIP. Its Conclusion in a Marriage in Brookly Last Evening.

Miss Gertrude Donovan, daughter of Jeremiah Donovan, a retired contractor of 137 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn, after romantic courtship of more than two years over a telephone, became the bride last evening of Harry Ellis, night manager of the Brooklyn central office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company Ellis lives at 115 Suydam street.

He was a night operator in the Hamilton central in South Brooklyn in the summer of 1900, when Miss Donovan, whose father had a telephone in his home, rang up the central office one night to call a doctor

central omce one night to call a doctor for her father, who was very ill. Ellis received her call and promised to telephone for the doctor who was wanted.

After that Ellis frequently received other calls from Miss Donovan, and they began to feel that they admired each other. They came face to face one evening at a reception, and were introduced by a young account who knew them both. They seemed woman who knew them both. They seemed to like each other, but on account of Ellis being obliged to work as a night operator, he was unable to call upon Miss Donovan, so they carried on their courtship by wire.

In October last Ellis set out one night to make the property of the propert for Miss Donovan's house to ask for her hand in marriage, but on the way his courage failed him, and he sought a nearby telephone to pop the question. Miss Donovan, it is said, promised to answer

yea" if he would come to her house, and ne did go there. The wedding was arranged to take place last evening, and among the gifts was a check for \$5,000 from the father of the bridegroom. The Rev. Dr. Stole performed the ceremony. The best man was Fred-erick Stanley, a telephone inspector, and the bridesmaid was Miss Minnle Callahan, telephone operator.

MORRIS STICKS TO HIS PLAN.

County Committee President Will Make s

New Unit Fight in December. The friends of President Morris of the Republican County Committee said last evening that when the time came for the organization of the County Committee of 1903, in December of this year, Mr. Morris would again bring up the proposition of changing the rules of the organization so that they will provide for the election of delegates to all conventions composed of representatives from parts of Assembly

districts by the election district unit.

According to Mr. Morris's friends, he will have sufficient strength in the committee to have the election district unit adopted in December, and they do not think that any serious fight will be made against it. Anyway, it is to be proposed and roused by them.

ase his charges. The belief was strengthened when Mr. The belief was strengthened when Mr. Britwasser, the private counsel and private secretary of Mr. Sturgis, intimated that charges would be made before the time came for the Commissioner to answer the contempt proceedings before Justice Hall in the Supreme Court to-morrow.

That Commissioner Sturgis is determined to get rid of Chief Croker is further evident by the number of promotions and transfers that has been made while the Chief has been "relieved" of duty and Deputy Chief Purroy has been acting Chief of the department. of the department.

A large batch of transfers goes into effect this morning, and about

this morning, and about a score more are ordered for Tuesday morning.

MRS. HUNT CHEERFUL AT 102. Her Hair Just Turning Gray and Her Sight Is Good.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt was 102 years old vesterday and she celebrated the event at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Wickes, at 407 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, where she has lived for many years. Mrs. Hunt's health is good, considering her great age.

Eight weeks ago, while visiting her grandson, Frederick Hunt, at Middletown, Conn. she fell downstairs and injured her left

shoulder.

Mrs. Hunt was born in Lancasier, Pa., in 1800. Her parents were Frederick and Susan Babel. In 1805 her parents moved to New York city. Her father engaged in the bakery business on Leonard street, his bakery being the largest in the city. Mrs. Hunt has fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Three of her sons, William K., Charles F. and James Hunt, were soldiers during the

Three of her sons, William K., Charles F. and James Hunt, were soldiers during the civil War. Two of her sons-in-law, Thomas Toppan and John Dunlap, also enlisted at the same time as her three sons, and they were killed in battle.

Mrs. Hunt said yesterday that she distinctly remembered the visit of Lafayette to New York. She shook hands with him.

FIGHT OVER SEVEN NICKELS. Two Hundred Jews Said the Conductor Couldn't Count Straight.

Two hundred Hebrews returning from Zion Cemetery in Maspeth yesterday afternoon got into a fight on the trolley cars of the New York and Queens County Electric Railway. Two men were arrested and more than thirty persons were more or less injured. Three motormen and three conductors and some of the bystanders took part in the fray, which started soon after the cars left the cemetery. Some blc.d vas spilled and many of the passengers were thrown from the cars.

Conductor Bernard McElhenney and Motorman Abraham Bennet were in charge of the car which took on the first load of

homeward-bound passengers from Zion According to McElhenney, there were twenty-two Hebrews on that car. Morris Silverman and Joseph Somokoff, who were in charge of the party, disputed the conductor's count and would pay only fifteen force.

fares.
While the battle was on two more cars came along and most of the passengers, all Hebrews, joined in the fight. The conductors and motormen went to the assist ance of McElhenney and Bennet.

John Carroll Puts His Banner Out.

A large banner strung across Madison venue at Fifty-ninth street now announces that John F. Carroll is a candidate for the General Committee of Tammany Hall of the Twenty-ninth district. It was an object of much interest yesterday to the people who transfer from the Madison avenue cars to the crosstown line at that

MINING BOOM NOW IN IDAHO.

ANOTHER NEW DISTRICT THE RIVAL OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Rich Quartz Discovered in Custer County California and Nevada Adding to the Gold Production-Plans of the

Steel Trust in the Lake Region. Boish, Idaho, Aug. 21.- The discovery of quartz mines at Loon Creek, Custer county, a short distance east of Thunder Mountain, continues to keep up an excitement among the mining men of southern Idaho. Much of the rock brought out is covered with flakes gold. Clarence Eddy and Ralph Beane have discovered what is said to be the famous Lost Packer lode, frequently searched for since the early 70s. It is 12 feet wide and gives an average of nearly \$50 a ton. A report has just arrived that ore worth \$200 a ton has been struck on Deer Creek, parallel with Grouse and Canon creeks, where the original discoveries were made. The mineral belt is already proved to be four miles wile, and over two hundred locations have been made. Men are rushing into the new district from Thunder Mountain, Salmon City and Custer, and more discoveries will undoubtedly be made, as Loon Creek was in 1869 the richest of the placer districts of southern Idaho. The gold taken from the creek was very coarse and worth about \$18 an ounce.

B. T. Livingston, who has just returned from Thunder Mountain, has located a group of claims on Sugar Creek, about seven miles northwest of the Dewey mine, which gives great promise. The ore is quartz and carries from \$2 to \$7 in gold a ton. It is about 60 feet wide, all of which assays.

The shaft at the Lucky Boy, in Bois county, is still going down, and the ore gets richer Drifts are now running on the vein at the 250-foot level, and stopes will soon be opened and the mine become a steady producer. The 10-stamp mill is kept running day and night. The Washington, three miles north of the Lucky Boy, is turning out eplendid ore and the mine improves with depth. It is expected that the 10-stamp

CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24 -On the American River in Yuba county John Beach, an oldtime prospector, has struck a quartz ledge that is six feet wide and goes as high as \$5,000 to the ton. Out of ten pounds of rock Beach pounded out in a mortar \$200 in one day. The country is so rough that ore will have o be taken out on muleback.

The old Charronot mine at Canads Hill,

Nevada county, has been bonded by George W. Root, clerk of the California Supreme Court, for \$600,000. He has formed an Eastern company and will develop this mine, which in pioneer days was a great producer.

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The president of the County Committee next year will have a pretty hard row to hoe. Mayor Low is understood to be candidate for renomination on a fusion ticket. The Republican organization has been held seponsible for everything that Mayor Low's administration has done, while the Citizens' Union and the other organizations that took part in the campaign have been looked on as having no responsibility.

It was said in the Nineteenth district yesterday that Mr. Quigg would be elected a delegate to the State convention from that district, and that he would also be a member of the delegation to the County Committee.

CROKER CHARGES READLY*

Fire Department Gossips Expect Sturgis to File Them To-day.

It is the general impression at Fire Headquarters that Commissioner Sturgis will file charges against Chief Croker to-day, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Sturgis at the beginning of the controversy repeatedly stated that he had no charges to make and that none was contemplated. The letter books that were taken from Chief Croker's office several days ago are now in the Commissioner's private office, and the department gossips believe that in them has been found the evidence on which the Commissioner will base his charges.

The belief was strengthened when Mr.

is rich a \$100,000 dredger will be set up.

NEVADA.

RENO, Aug. 24.—The Dexter-Tuscarora Gold
Mining and Milling Company exhibited at
Sait Lake last week specimens of gold ore
broken down by one blast. No less than 1,700
tons were brought down, which, at an estimated value of \$5 a ton, were worth \$5,500
For several months Supt. McKenzie has been
running an open cut through the big ledge
that crops out on the claim. One side was
perforated and loaded with giant powder
and when touched off a great slab of ore came
tumbling to the bottom of the shaft. The yein
is 200 feet in thickness and the angle is so
easy that 900 feet back from the open cut the
vertical depth is only 300 feet.

The Pactolus group of inines near Tenopah
has been bonded by a syndicate for \$125,000.
The ledge is seven feet wide and shows good
values all along its face.

The Montana-Tonopah Company has been
formed with capital stock of \$1,000,000. The
organizers include C. E. Knox of Philadelphia, J. N. Morris of Butte and A. G. Cashman and S. D. Forman of Tonopah. The
company will work twelve claims on the
famous Mizpah lode.

A photograph was taken at Tonopah last
week of piles of \$0,000 tons of ore, which runs
\$150 to 250 a ton, belonging to leasers whose
terms have expired. Under present arrangements it does not pay to ship ore that does
not go above \$300 to the ton, but as soonas a
railroad is built to Tonopah, all these dumps
of what elsewhere would be called high-grade
ore will be cleared out.

In Cherry Creek, Charles Wah has struck
ore that runs 7.18 ounces gold, 7.5 ounces
silver, 3 per cent. lead and 30 per cent. excess in iron to the ton. The ore was exhibited in Salt Lake and was pronounced the
finest shown from the Sagebrush State in
years.

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Large amounts of good copper ore have been blocked out in the Adelaide mine in Golconda district. The new hoist is in place and work will be resumed in the inclined

LAKE REGION IRON MINES.

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LAKE REGION HEON MINES.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 26.—The United States Steel Corporation is to do a large amount of stripping on new mines during the coming winter. It is now buying nine large steam shovels and manufactureres' agents are here looking for the order, which will be the largest of the kind ever made. The corporation will use some of these shovels for opening new properties and the rest for stock-pile loading at underground mines. The corporation is already opening one new mine on the Mesaba, range for next year's work, and will add others to this before the winter is over.

It is expected that the Oliver Mining Company will make extensive experiments next year along the line of drying its ore before shipping it down the lakes. There is from 5 to 8 per cent. of water in probably half the lake ores that can be climinated without injury to the ores in the furnace, and this is now costing large sums for freight. It is estimated that last season's shipments included sufficient of this water to have saved \$500,000 in freights had it been climinated. With modern drying plants and with covered docks at both ends of the route, a large part of this sum should be saved, and efforts to find just how much are now being made.

One of the steam-shovel mines of the Mesaba range mined during the season of navigation last year an average of 40 tons per day for each man. A several of the underground mines, this method being a combination of surface and underground mining, there were mined during the season 25 tons per day for each man. A several of the underground mines of that range there were mined per day from 4 to 545 tons per man. The average mining on old ranges runs from 2 tons to 3 or 4, rarely exceeding the latter figure.

From mines that on May tween not touched by shovel or pick there will be mined this year an average of 50,000 tous each. These are all underground properties and all are on the Mesaba range.

Mesaba range.

The Maas shaft of the Cleveland Cliffs Company at Negaunee, which has been going through quicksand a year and is now down about 135 feet, is not now making any progress that can be noted, and there is a fear on the part of those that have charge of it that the immense expenditure there may be

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Quicksand of such depth is probably the hardest thing a mining concern can run against.

MONTANA.

HELENA, Aug. 26.—The Red Bird Mining Company has been incorporated by R. A., C. A. and S. J. Punches, J. M. Clements and A. A. Pelletier, with an authorized capital stock of \$1,500,000. The company owns the well-known, yet recently developed, Punches mine just west of Helena. The mine was at first worked as a flux property, but with the deepening of the shaft iron disappeared and now it is a regular shipper of copper.

Prof. A. G. Aughey, a well-known Spokane geologist, who has just completed an examination of that portion of the Flathead oil fields lying east of the Rocky Mountain divide, asserts that the whole district is saturated with oil and gas. He gives it as his opinion that a good flow of oil will be struck on the east side by drilling to a depth of 500 feet, which seems almost incredible.

One of the largest mining deals of recent years has just been closed at Lewistown, Fergus county, whereby a Chicago syndicate, headed by John A. Drake, becomes owner of the Great Northern Mining Company's group of claims. The first payment was made yesterday and amounted to \$500,000. The seven claims include both free and cvanide gold-ore propositions. The mili capacity is to be doubled at once and other improvements made.

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gold-ore propositions. The mili capacity is to be doubled at once and other improvements made.

Ore assaying 12.7 per cent, copper, \$15 in gold and \$5 ounces in silver has been found in the Elderado claim, in the Big Hole district. Great things are predicted for the camp, Pay ore consisting of copper, gold and silver, has also been uncovered in the Standard claim, now being developed. The ledge has been traced for over a third of a mile on the surface.

A rich strike has been made in Hope Gulch, twelve miles from Helena, which runs as high as \$800 to the ton, and not since the early placer days, when wealth untoid was extracted from this gulch, has there been anything like the excitement which the discovery has caused. This is one of the most famous gulches in the State and where the most valuable nugget ever produced by the State has been found, the nugget having a value of \$3.100. Some of the old and experienced miners declare that the search for the lead which caused Hope Gulch to yield such wealth in placer gold is now ended and that this strike solves the problem.

A large body of marble has been discovered at Nelson Gulch, five miles south of Helena. The marble has been declared by one of the experts to be equal to the finest in the world, not barring some of the Parian and other Italian white marbles.

BUTTE, Mon. Aug. 31—A new section in Butte is being worked three miles south of the city. Its worth has not been proven, although it gives promise of producing ore. The rock from the bottom of the shaft, which is down 100 feet, shows ore of excellent quality. Although three years ago Fergus county was not producing, it now seems to give promise of becoming one of the most important gold counties in Montana. In the North Mocasin Mountains there are three mills turning out builten and more are to be erected. Although the ore is low grad; the values are saved by the cyanide process. The Kinrs-Barries company alone is crushing 225 tons of ore a day.

After looking eight years for a lost coal yein a man living

After looking eight years for a lost coal vein a man living in the extreme northwestern part of the State, in Yahk county, has had his perseverance rewarded. The vein was first found in the 60s, but was afterward ost. It is supposed that a landslide buried t. This vein is located near the Great Northman Railroad, and was rediscovered a few lays ago.

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The first carload of ore was shipped from the Danielsville a few days ago. This is the new district near Anaconda which was located not long ago. The ore, which came from the Jones-Daniel mine, is said to be worth \$300 a ton.

Several hundred men have gone back to work on the Parrot, which had been closed down for a number of weeks for repairs. The hoisting machine has been thoroughly overhauled and the shaft has been retimbered. The mine is prepared to turn out a much larger quantity of ore than ever before.

STARTER FITZGERALD BETTER. But He Wasn't Strong Enough After Re-

lapse to Read About the Futurity. Christopher J. Fitzgerald, the Jockey Club's starter, who was taken ill with typhoid fever at Saratoga about three weeks ago and was removed to his home, 487 McDonough street, Brooklyn, suffered a relapse on Saturday last, the day the Futurity was run, and is now ill with ma-

His physician, Dr. Murphy of 620 St Mark's avenue, said last night that he thought that Mr. Fitzgerald's illness was not dangerous.

Mr. Fitzgerald's attack of typhoid fever

was light and he was so far recovered that on Friday afternoon he was allowed to sit out of doors for some time. It is supposed that he was out in the air too long. A ma-larial chill followed and Mr. Fitzgerald In spite of his sickness Mr. Fitzgerald continued his interest in the races and asked to be allowed to start the Futurity, but his physician would not allow it. He received many letters from those identified with racing, but it was seen that

these excited him, so on Thursday his physician advised that they be kept from him. He was not allowed to read the newspaper accounts of Saturday's Futurity, but when told a little about the race, Mr. but when told a little about the race, Mr. Fitzgerald expressed his pleasure over Mr. Pettingill's good start.
Five of Mr. Fitzgerald's children and his mother, Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, have been ill with typhoid within the last few

days. Mrs. Fitzgerald is still confined to her bed. The children have all recovered her bed. The children have all recovered except Angela, who had the most severe attack, but she is now convalescing.

POLITICIANS JUDGE BABIES. Award Prizes for Artistic Waltzing and

Roast an Ox. The John Kissel Republican Battery of the Fifth Assembly district of Brooklyn, had an ox roast and a baby show yesterday at Rockaway Beach. In the evening they

Rockaway Beach. In the evening they awarded prizes for artistic waltzing.

The baby show opened at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The judges were men well known in Kings county Republican affairs, and included former Alderman Levine, Joseph Harris, Oscar Knapp, Frederick Fuchs and J. E. James, Jr.

Ex-Alderman Levine, who is 70 years old, picked out a baby girl named Beatrice McVey, nine months old, whose parents live at 416 Broadway, Williamsburg. All of the other judges had selected Beatrice as the prettiest child in line, so the first prize, a ten-dollar gold piece, was awarded to her mother. to her mother.

MRS. RUSSE LL ROBBED OF \$1,700 Her Mother Robbed of \$2,000 Similarly

at Long Beach During the Summer. The Brooklyn police heard on Saturday that a burglar carried off a chatelaine bag containing \$1,700 worth of jewelry from the house of ex-Senator William J. La Roche at 31 Plaza street on Friday night Mrs. Charles Russell, the daughter of Senator La Roche, heard some person moving around in the room containing her jewelry, and she would have awakened her husband only that she feared he might be shot.

During the summer while at Long Beach Mrs. La Roche, lost a chatelaine hageon. Mrs. La Roche lost a chatelaine bag containing jewelry valued at \$2,000. She left the bag on a table in the dining room while the family were at dinner. After dinner she discovered that the bag had Several years ago Senator La Roche was visited by a burglar.

PICTURES OF PATTI'S OLD HOME. The Singer Orders Some Photographs of the House in Wakefield.

Adelina Patti, the prima donna, has ent a request to some friends in Wakefield in The Bronx, to have them engage a photographer to take a set of photographs of her old home there.

The house where the famous singer spent most of her childhood days, with her sister. Carlotta Patti, is a two-story the childhood days and the control of the control

brick villa on Matilda street, a short dis-tance north of Becker avenue. Some years ago it was sadly neglected, but it has been repaired and put in better shape by the people who reside in it. No Explanation of Reinertz's Death. Police Captain Nugent and Detective Frank Bennett of the Fifth precinct, Jersey City, were unable yesterday to find any explanation of the mysterious shooting of fourteen-year-old Erich Reinertz of this

Saturday evening. There is More Fun in THE SUN than in all the "comics" combined.

BAD BOY WANTS TO BE GOOD. Gives Himself Up as a Wire Thief After Failing to Derail a Train.

Joseph Victory, 26 years old, of Malbone and Montgomery streets, Brooklyn, walked into the Adams street police station at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and told Sergt. McCarthy that he desired to give himself up as he was wanted for stealing copper wire from the trolley and telephone companies.

"I and two companions stole a lot of wire," he said, "and we sold it in junk shops. Then I tired of that kind of a life and made

Then I tired of that kind of a life and made up my mind to do something desperate. I put a railroad tie across the tracks of the Manhattan Beach railroad on Vesta avenue near the old baseball grounds expecting to hold up the train.

"The train came along and the locomotive struck the tie hurling it a considerable distance. The engineer looked out of the window of the cab and laughed at me. Then I tried to lead a new life, but I was unable to sleep as my considerable distance troubled me, and I made up my mind to give myself up." Victory told the same story to Magistrate Tighe in the Adams street police court later in the day and he was committed to jail until Wednesday.

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